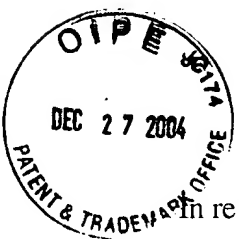


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62216

Yasushi ICHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/732,786

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 2733

Examiner: Thanh P. DUONG

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: GOLF BALL

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
November 16, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on November 24, 2004. During the interview, the Examiner and the undersigned attorney discussed the differences between the claimed features and the prior art, as well as differences between "silicon" and "silicone."

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

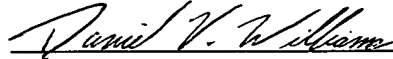
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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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